Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is pending in the Diwan's office.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The answer to sub-division (2) is 'no'.

May I know at least whether there is an understanding that graduates alone would be made Head clerks and Managers in Offices?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There is no definite understanding between the Heads of Departments and the Diwan.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is there an order issued by His Highness the Maharaja?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot divulge that.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—With regard to sub-division (5), the answer is 'yes, as far as possible, and subject to the reasonable claims of others'. May I know what are the reasonable claims of non-graduates and under-graduates to be promoted over the graduates?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—That will depend upon circumstances. No exact definition of it can be given.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—What could be the possible claims in this particular case for the Superintendent of Registration to recommend a non-graduate?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot answer that.

Rules for locating Schools.

28. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any definite rules in locating different grades of schools; if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The location of schools will depend on the needs and conditions of localities. In the case of elementary schools the minimum distance is one mile in rural parts.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—The answer given to my question is no answer at all. 'Yes' or 'no' is the reply that is required. It is not stated whether there is any definite rule regarding the subject.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The location of schools will depend upon the needs and conditions of the locality.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether there is any similar rule to ascertain the needs and conditions of localities?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There are circumstances which are to be considered.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any special rule regarding the other schools, lower secondary and upper secondary schools, any restriction in the distance?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Education Member is absent. So, I am not in a position to give the answer now.

Distribution of quinine gratis in the malarial villages of the Chittur Taluk.

29. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if they will be pleased to distribute quinine gratis in the malarial villages of the Chittur Taluk ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The question of the free distribution of quinine and cinchona ferbrifuge in the malarial tracts is under the consideration of Government.

Chengaloor road.

30. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Panchayats reported to the late Diwan Mr. P. Narayana Menon that the Chengaloor road would be completed in the course of three years, i. e., 1101, 1102 and 1103 ;

(b) how far did the work progress in each of the three years ;

(c) whether the work has been completed already; if not, what portion of the work has been completed ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). A report as stated was made. But no final settlement in the matter of alignment could be made before 1101 as was anticipated. The question is still under investigation and it is hoped to close this and start the work in 1104.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any amount sanctioned for this road in the last year's budget?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether Rs. 950 was sanctioned for this road in the budget of 1102 ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any amount spent on this road this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No amount was spent this year.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—On a point of information, Sir. We have one full hour for answering of questions, and only fifteen minutes is taken up now. The number of questions answered is very poor. We want to bring this to your notice.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We are trying our best to answer as many questions as possible.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I am only bringing to the notice of the President the grievances of the non-official Members.

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